

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended)

A kayak, having a bow and a stern, for floating on a surface of a body of water comprising:

a bottom member for engaging said surface of said body of water, said bottom member comprising at least one inflatable member;

a side member attached to and extending substantially perpendicular from said bottom member, said side member and said bottom member defining an enclosure; ~~and~~

means for providing access to said enclosure[.]; and

wherein said enclosure is sized to receive a surfboard.

2. (Original) The kayak of claim 1, further comprising at least one seam located between said side member and said bottom member.

3. (Original) The kayak of claim 2, wherein said seam comprises an elastic material capable of expansion and contraction.

4. (Original) The kayak of claim 3, wherein said seam further comprises one or more wear strips.

5. (Original) The kayak of claim 1, wherein said means for controlling access to said enclosure comprises a zipper.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Original) The kayak of claim 1, wherein said side member further comprises at least one retention member for releasably retaining a surfboard within said enclosure.
8. (Original) The kayak of claim 7, wherein said side member further comprises at least one waterproof storage container.
9. (Original) The kayak of claim 7, wherein said retention member comprises a clamping arrangement for engaging and releasably retaining said surfboard upon insertion into said enclosure.
10. (Original) The kayak of claim 8, further comprising a release member for releasing said surfboard from said retention member.
11. (Original) The kayak of claim 10, wherein said release member is positioned within said storage container.
12. (Original) The kayak of claim 1, wherein said side member further comprises a foldable seat.
13. (Original) The kayak of claim 1, wherein said side member further comprises one or more handles.

14. (Original) The kayak of claim 1, further comprising a waterproof cover.
15. (Original) The kayak of claim 1, wherein said bottom member comprises a set of inflatable tubes running from said stern to said bow of said kayak.
16. (Original) An inflatable kayak, having a bow and a stern, comprising:
- at least one bottom member having an upper surface for engaging a user and a lower surface for engaging a surface of a body of water, said bottom member comprising a plurality of substantially cylindrical, inflatable tubes;
- at least one side member attached to a seam attached to said upper surface of said bottom member, said side member extending substantially perpendicular from said bottom member, said side member comprising at least one substantially cylindrical, inflatable tube, wherein said bottom member and said side members form an enclosure sized to receive a surfboard; and
- wherein said seam comprises a plastic zipper for controlling access to said enclosure, said seam comprised of elastic material capable of expansion and contraction.
17. (Original) The kayak of claim 16, wherein said side member further comprises at least one retention member for releasably retaining said surfboard within said enclosure.

18. (Original) The kayak of claim 16, wherein said side member further comprises at least one waterproof storage container.

19. (Original) The kayak of claim 17, wherein said retention member comprises at least one clamping arrangement for engaging and releasably retaining said surfboard upon insertion into said enclosure.

20. (Original) The kayak of claim 16, wherein said side member further comprises one or more handles.